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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release:	Friday, August 14, 2015
Date/Time of Occurrence:	Saturday, August 22, 2015 10 a.m.
Nature of Event:	Field dedication to Michael Davis, Jr.
Location of Call:	N. Tahoe Regional Park Baseball Field, Tahoe Vista
Released by:	Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A baseball field is being dedicated to the memory of Placer County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Davis, Jr., on Saturday, Aug. 22, at North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista. Mike was killed in the line of duty last October.

The Placer County Deputy Sheriff's Association and the Placer 10-35 Foundation are inviting the public to join in the dedication, which begins at 10 a.m. The park is located at 6600 Donner Road, Tahoe Vista, CA. Refreshments will be served.

Mike had a strong connection to the Tahoe area – he came to North Lake Tahoe to live with his grandparents in Kings Beach after his father, Mike Davis Sr. was killed in the line of duty. He was employed by the North Tahoe PUD and the Parks District, where he worked at the events center and the regional park where the ball fields are located. He also served as a volunteer firefighter with the North Tahoe Fire District. Mike later attended a law enforcement academy and went to work for the Auburn Police Department. He eventually came to work at the Sheriff's Office, where his brother, Sgt. Jason Davis, works. Mike was an avid sports fan and never missed an opportunity to coach a softball team or play ball himself.

Softball field number two will be officially called the "Mike Davis, Jr. Field."
